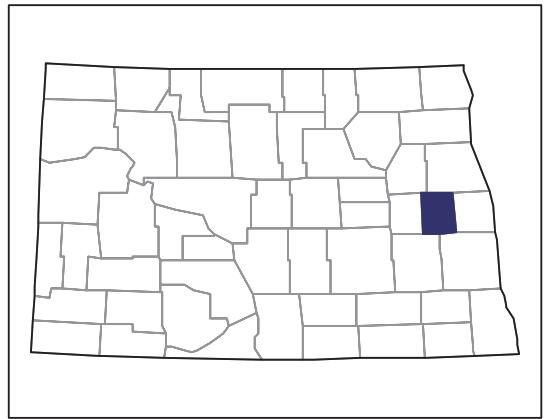


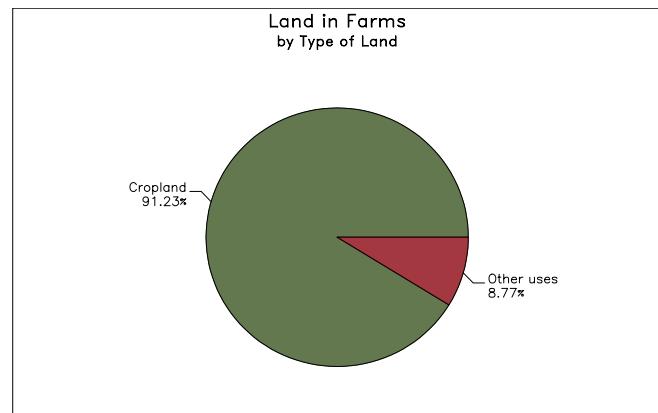
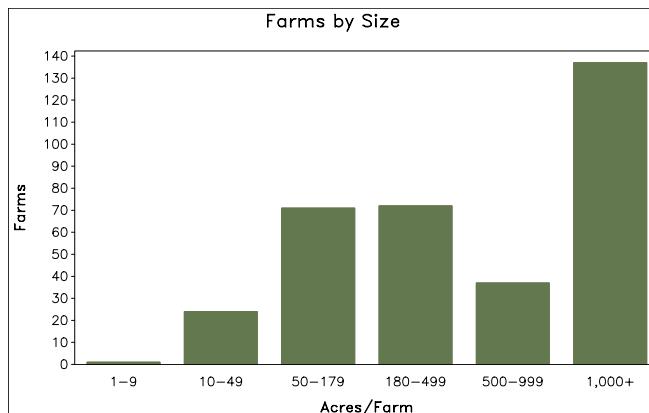
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## County Profile

### Steele, North Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	342	318	+ 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	401,959 acres	401,035 acres	+ 0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,175 acres	1,261 acres	- 7
 <b>Market Value of Production</b>	 \$102,344,000	 \$52,199,000	 + 96
Crop Sales \$99,946,000 (98 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,397,000 (2 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$299,251	\$164,148	+ 82
 <b>Government Payments</b>	 \$4,710,000	 \$3,757,000	 + 25
Average Per Farm	\$15,649	\$13,864	+ 13



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#### Ranked items among the 53 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	102,344	26	53	872	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	99,946	21	53	372	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,397	53	53	2,735	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(-)	(-)	34	(-)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(-)	(-)	25	(-)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(-)	(-)	23	(-)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	5	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,272	51	53	2,223	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(-)	(-)	46	(-)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(-)	(-)	52	(-)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	2	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	5,078	50	53	2,456	3,060
Colonies of bees	(D)	39	43	(D)	2,640
Layers	81	43	50	2,892	3,024
Elk	(D)	22	30	(D)	824
Sheep and lambs <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,891
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	122,353	9	42	89	2,039
Corn for grain	88,475	9	53	337	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	75,834	41	53	220	2,481
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	30,180	8	45	12	425
Barley for grain	9,448	41	53	97	1,154

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	114
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7
\$20,000 to \$24,999	(-)
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17
\$100,000 to \$249,999	46
\$250,000 to \$499,999	55
\$500,000 or more	78
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	72,758
Average per farm (\$)	212,744
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	40,264
Average per farm (\$)	117,732

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	205
Other	137
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	302
Female	40
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Asian	(-)
Black or African American	(-)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	452
More than one race	(-)
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	(-)

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.